

**AUTOMATED OVER THE AIR PLUG-IN DEVICE  
RECOGNITION AND SOFTWARE DRIVER DOWNLOAD**

**ABSTRACT**

A system and method for automatically detecting a peripheral device in communication with a wireless device, such as a wireless telephone, and requesting a driver for the peripheral from a remote server via a wireless communications network. After the driver is received and installed, the wireless device checks automatically for availability of a new version of the driver from the remote server. If there is a new version, the new driver will be downloaded to the wireless handheld device.